

Appl. No. 10/762,676  
Amdt. Dated November 30, 2005

Attorney Docket No. 81872.0055  
Customer No.: 26021

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Minor changes are made to this specification. Claim 1 are amended. New claims 7-15 are added. Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

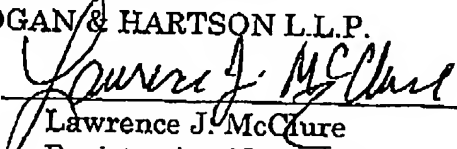
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6810 to discuss any issues in connection with this preliminary. Any fees due may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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